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## EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, §13201 of the County Code authorizes the County to impose a temporary County-wide burn on open fires: Act of October 24, 1995, P.L. 332, No. 52 P.S. § 13201; and

**WHEREAS**, severe dry conditions have existed for a substantial period of time; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a temporary County-wide burn ban will be in effect commencing at 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2016, prohibiting outdoor burning. "Outdoor burning" is defined as the ignition and subsequent burning of a combustible material (garbage, leaves, grass, twigs litter, paper, vegetative matter involved with land clearing or any sort of debris) out of doors, either in a burn barrel, or any similar device, or on the ground is banned. The use of propane stoves, charcoal briquette grills, or the use of tobacco in any form is not covered under this open burning ban. Campfires are allowed in fire rings that confine and contain the campfire in state, federal or Department of Environmental Protection licensed campgrounds only.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this temporary County-wide burn ban on outdoor burning will be in effect for no more than thirty (30) days.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any person who violates the temporary County-wide burn ban will be subject to all penalties as provided by applicable law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT WE**, The Commissioners of Lebanon County do hereby authorize the Emergency Management Coordinator to grant waivers from this ban on a case-by-case basis to any commercial, industrial or agricultural entity if compliance with the ban on outdoor burning will create an undue hardship.


The aforementioned waiver notwithstanding any entity who causes a forest fire as a result of any outdoor burning is liable for civil and criminal penalties and; all costs associated with the incident.

**INACTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

**FOR THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Robert J. Phillips, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Kathleen H. Kirby  
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